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The Zero Violence Brave Club

The Zero Violence Brave Club (ZVBC) is a successful action (SA) that overcomes any kind of violence in all types of contexts. It is composed of the members of one community or institution which announces them as the ones always supporting any member that is suffering or feels scared to suffer any kind of violence, acting as a shield that guarantees the protection of the victim and their transformation into a survivor. The language of ethics with which they act is linked to the language of desire: by standing up to aggressors or potential aggressors, they demonstrate a braveness that shifts the community's perception of desire. Aggressors look ridiculous, while admiration is directed toward good people. This combination of both languages leads aggressors to abandon their violent behavior, transforming them into peaceful individuals, ultimately eliminating violence in that context.

This SA originated in schools following the Dialogic Model of Living Together. Their social impact in overcoming violence led to its independence from this model, although they often remain interconnected. This independence has allowed it to be implemented in contexts beyond education. Initially based on Dialogic Learning, the ZVBC is, on the one hand, a practical consequence of the Dialogic Society, and on the other hand, it contributes to the co-creation of this Dialogic Society.

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